



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 828***

LCO No. 2032



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:  
SEN. FONFARA, 1st Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES WITH HIGH POPULATION DENSITIES TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF PERMITS FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 30 of the general statutes be amended to prohibit the
- 2 Department of Consumer Protection from granting or renewing a
- 3 permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor in a municipality having a
- 4 population density of more than six thousand persons per square mile,
- 5 as enumerated in the most recent federal decennial census of the
- 6 population, unless the legislative body of the municipality has, by a
- 7 favorable vote of its legislative body, determined that: (1) The number
- 8 of alcoholic liquor permit premises in the municipality is such that the
- 9 granting or renewal of the permit is not detrimental to the public
- 10 interest, considering the character, population, number of like permits
- 11 and number of all permits existent in the municipality and the effect
- 12 which the new or renewed permit may have on the municipality, and
- 13 (2) for permit renewals, the permit premises has not been operated in a
- 14 manner that has negatively impacted public health or safety.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To protect the public by requiring the legislative body of high population density municipalities to make certain determinations prior to the Department of Consumer Protection issuing or renewing a permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor.